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SUBJECT: WHALING ACTIVITIES OF FISHING VESSEL SIERRA

REF: STATE 215180

1. THE GOC MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE SIERRA WAS REGISTERED PROVISIONALLY IN CYPRUS ON AUGUST 4, 1976.

2. WE DISCUSSED SIERRA'S WHALING ACTIVITIES WITH GOC DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES DEMETROPOULOS AND INFORMED HIM OF BASIC U.S. POSITION TOWARD WHALING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE IWC. DEMETROPOULOS WAS SURPRISED BY OUR APPROACH AS HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE SIERRA AND ASSURED US THAT GOC SHARES U.S. CONCERNS. HE EXPLAINED THAT TAKING OF MAMMALS AND TURTLES IN CYPRUS TERRITORIAL WATERS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

3. DEMETROPOULOS ADDED THAT THERE IS NO PROCESSING OF WHALE PRODUCTS IN CYPRUS. HE ASSUMES THAT SIERRA IS REGISTERED UNDER CYPRUS FLAG OF CONVENIENCE TO OBSCURE ITS TRUE BASE OF OPERATIONS. HE PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE MATTER FULLY AND WILL KEEP US INFORMED OF HIS FINDINGS.

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